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PROFESSIONAL CLEAR LEVEL II EDUCATION SPECIALIST INSTRUCTION CREDENTIAL

Requirements for the Credential

Applicants must satisfy **all** of the following requirements:

1. Pass the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) (For more information, contact the CBEST Program, National Evaluation Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 340880, Sacramento, CA 95834-0880, (916) 928-4001, or toll free (800) 262-5080, or visit their website at www.cbest.nesinc.com.)
2. Complete an **individualized induction plan** designed in collaboration with your employer and a California college or university with a Commission-approved education specialist program in the area of specialization listed on your preliminary Level I credential (This plan will include academic requirements applicable to all Level II candidates as well as individualized studies and consultations specific to your assignment. This plan may contain up to 25 percent nonuniversity-based activities, if approved by the college or university administering the program.)
3. Verify a **minimum** of two years of successful experience in a public school (or private school with equivalent status) while holding the Preliminary Level I Education Specialist Instruction Credential, verified by your employer
4. **Receive a formal recommendation** for the credential by the college or university through which the individualized induction plan was completed

Reference: California Education Code, Sections 44225, 44259, and 44265 and Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 40048.3.1 and 80048.4

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